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1. A complete paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the Specification and is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/202,681 (the "681 application"), filed December 23, 1999.
2. A computer-readable form in this application is identical with that filed in the "681 application", filed December 23, 1999. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in the "681 application" as the computer readable form for this application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for this application.

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I hereby state, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (g), that the enclosed submission includes no new matter. Applicants submit that the foregoing satisfies the requirements of Rule §1.821. If there are any questions regarding this response, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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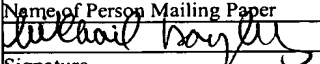
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In response to the notice to file missing parts of nonprovisional application mailed September 4, 2001, Applicant provides herewith a Permission to Use Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 *et seq.* The remaining items noted as missing parts will be submitted under separate cover to Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1701.
  - \$846 for 94 total claims over 20.
  - \$720 for 18 independent claims over 3 .
  - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2121.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be

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